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E. J. DENNING & CO. CAUSE HIS ARREST.

BRADHURST SCHIEFFELIN IN TROUBLE THROUGH A DEBT CONTRACTED BY HIS WIFE. Bradhurst Schieffelin, who is said to live in fine style in a handsome villa at North Long Branch, N. J., was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Sullivan on Broadway yesterday, on a warrant issued by Justice Holme, of the City Court, on the complaint of the firm of E. J. Denning & Co., the great dry-goods house. Mr. Schieffelin was in the company of his wife when arrested, and she went with him and the deputy to the Sheriff's

The complaint, sworn to by C. R. Allison, the plaintiff's lawyer, says that the firm holds an unsatisfied judgment against Mr. Schieffelin of \$931 37, for dry-goods bought by Mrs. Schleffelin in 1884, at the time of her marriage to the defendant. She got the it is asserted, on the strength of her husband's credit with A. T. Stewart & Co., the firm's predecessors in business, and with Mr. Schieffelin's knowledge, but without any intention on his part to pay the bill. Mr. Schieffelin has continued to evade payment of the judgment, the papers in the case allege, although possessed of abundant means, including money from his father's estate held in trust by W. H. Schieffelin & Co., the well-known drug firm, and the villa and property at North Long Branch, above men-

The villa, according to the complaint, has been the subject of many transfers for the purpose of defrauding creditors, but is still really the prop- PARIS TAKING THE SENTENCE QUIETLY. erty of the defendant, subject to certain mortgages. Mr. Schieffelin, who is said to be a brother of the head of the house of W. H. Schieffelin & Co., was at one time engaged in publishing "The House and Home" at No. 252 Broadway, understood to have suffered The warrant upon which he was arrested was made returnable on Saturday, and City Judge Nehrbas, before whom Deputy-Sheriff

lin to the custody of his counsel, D. D. Mekeon, until that day.

A Tribune reporter saw Mr. Schieffelin while he was in custody at the Sheriff's cinice. He is a leavy-set man, with gray hair and side-whiskers fast turning white, is apparently over sixty years old and speaks with a pronounced German accent. His wife is a comely woman and much younger than her husband. Her maiden name was Dodge. Mr. Schieffelin declined to submit to an interview regarding his arrest or the allegations contained in the complaint. He did not deny the truth of the assertions made against him, but was told at his home, No. 3 Mr. McKoon, but was told at his home, No. 3 West Twenty-first-st., that the lawyer was out the contained in the confidence of the contained in the complaint. He did not deny the truth of the assertions made against him, but with Tenning & Co. if he could see them. The Tribune reporter then endeavored to find Mr. McKoon, but was told at his home, No. 3 West Twenty-first-st., that the lawyer was out the contained in the confidence of the accommodate of the contained in the complaint. He did not deny the truth of the assertions made against him, but was told as this home, No. 3 West Twenty-first-st., that the lawyer was out the contained in the contained in the complaint. He did not deny the truth of the assertions made against him, but was told as the value of the first straing ceremony. The Friesland is a fine passenger and fregit steamer, of 6,700 tons. She is 450 feet long, 31 fort wide, and 35 feet deep. She has four mass, and a clipper stem, like the strainer of passengers are excellent. A special

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.-William Jones, for twenty fears a trusted employe of E. H. Butler & Co. ucational publishers, of this city, has disappeared. He is said to be short in his accounts with the firm lived alone in an old-fashioned house in Germantown. He is said to have had a passion for collecting rare house was filled from cellar to garret with valuable antique furniture, the walls were heavy with rare his bookease were weighted with rare and uncut volumes of standard authors. Connoisseurs have already pronounced his one of the most valuable private collections in the city. All of this collection has, it is said, been turned over to his late employers, in partial restitution of the shortage. The firm is disposed to be lenient with Jones.

Pittsburg, Aug. 15 (Special),—Prices have advanced and there is a better feeling all along the line in the tron trade. Dessemer pig is commanding from \$16.75 speech at a dinner last evening be congratulated Bulto \$17 per ton. This is an advance of \$1 per ton garia upon her moral and material progress, and upon within thirty days. There is an increasing domand and brokers believe that there will be a still further advance by September 1. Mill fron has taken a cor responding jump. It might have been nurchased in Pittsburg a month ago at \$14 per ton. It now more active sale at \$15 per ton. The prospect of an increase in the price of coke on September 1, will have the effect of still further advanfor the price of iron. Coke operators say that there will be no trouble about advancing the price of coke to \$1.25, or even \$1.50, per ton on September 1, as far as the iron market is concerned. They believe that higher-priced coke will have a wholesome effect all round. The advance in pig iron at the present time is significant, it means a much better feeling throughout the whole iron trade.

PLANNING AN ATTACK ON THE UTES. Glenwood Springs, Col., Aug. 15.-It is reported that the Indians are moving East and that they were seen at the head of Eik Creek yesterday. From th reports, the objective point is their old hunting ground near the head of White River. 'That no step is taken to head them off and send them back where they belong is wondered at. As the red men are not stopped by the officials, private citizens are planning a raid of the red maranders and a lively shirmish will result. The game is fast disappearing before their reckless simpleter and the indigmant settlers, who are hounded by the law when they kill enough to eat, are a king why the injustice is allowed. From the concentration of old musilets and the reckless purchase of ammuni-tion, it look as though the campaign had already been wanned for the extermination of the Utes.

A BOY ALMOST DROWNED AT ASBURY PARK. Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 15 (Special).—A narrow escape from drowning caused great excitement here this afternoon. Affred Craig, age fifteen, who is stopping at the Gramercy with his mother, who lives in Detroit, went down to the sea to look at the strong surf. The boy fell from the pier at the foot of Wesley the undertow. A lifeboat was manned and rut down into the water, where it was almost instantly knocked to pieces by the surf. John Slocum, a bathing master, then jumped in, and finally succeeded in

A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FOR KILRAIN. Baltimore, Aug. 13.-A writ of habitas corpus in behalf of Kilrain, the puglist, was sued out before Chief Judge Harlan this morning. Kilrain was released on \$2,000 ball for a hearing on Thursday, August 22. The man sent by Governor Lowry is expected here to morrow night, and will have to wait a week here before he can take Kilrain down South.

G. A. R. REUNION AND CHOCKER'S BRIGADE. Washington, Aug. 15.-It is said by officers of Crocker's lowa Brigade, that the statement telegraphed from Milwaukee that the brigade would be attendance at the Grand Army meeting at Mil waukee is misleading. The officers say that many members will doubtless be present there, but that the regular reunion of this famous brigade occurs on September 16 and 19, at Caucil Bluffs, lows, where arrangements are in progress for their entertainment.

POISONED WITH POPPY-SEED TEAL

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 15.-Two children of Adolph Gauer, a watchman, living in Allis-st., are dead from the effects of an infusion of poppy seed administered by their parents in ignorance of its deadly character. The children, whose names were George and Sophia were twins and were born on June 18. The poison at first had the effect of an opiate, but afterward brought on convoldens, and at 2 o'clock yesterday morning one of the children died. The other died a

A CHILD CRUSHED BY WHEELS OF A STAGE. Red Bank, N. J., Aug 15 (Special).—William Briggs, age six, son of John Briggs, of Oceanic, was riding on the steps of George Bennett's stage last night. He fell, and a stage owned by Holmes Bennett ran over him. He died about two hours afterward-

FAVORABLE REPORT FROM AN ANALYTI-

CAL CHEMIST.

NOME SECRETARY MATTHEWS DEVOTING HIM-SELF EXCLUSIVELY TO THE CASE-

"THE LANCET'S" VERDICT.

Liverpool, Aug. 15,-Mr. Stewart, an analytical chemist of Glasgow, who was prepared to testify at the trial of Mrs. Maybrick, and whose evidence the condemned woman said was kept back, has written a letter in which he says that Mr. Maybrick died through his own secret habit of "taking a desideratum," that

office, weeping and declaring the arrest to be an "The London Lancet," the noted medical journal, publishes a five-column review of the trial, and comes to the conclusion that the evidence warranted the

Verdict.

Londou, Aug. 15.—Home Secretary Matthews is exclusively occupied with the Maybrek case. He is overwhelmed with letters on the subject.

Fifty-two members of the House of Commons have signed a petition in behalf of Mrs. Maybrick.

In the House of Looks this evening Lord Fitzgerald asked whether the Government would consider the necessity of constituting a Court of Criminal Appeal. Be referred to the Maybrick case as forcing the question upon the middle mind.

NO BOULANGIST DEMONSTRATION MADE-RUMORED EFFORT AT EXTRADITION.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The sentence imposed on General Boulanger, Count Dillon and Henri Rochefort, by the Senate Court yesterday occasioned no excitement in this city. Thus far the utmost quietness has prefinancial losses in conducting the enter- valled. The Ecoublican journals are convinced that public opinion will ratify the decree of the court. The Conservative and Boulangist papers are sanguine

It is alleged that M. Waddington, French Am-

THE OPENING OF THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER, London, Aug. 15 .- In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Sexton asked Home Secretary Matthews whether he had authorized the Postoffice officials to open letters from America addressed to Mr. Parnell

reason to suppose that either letters addressed to

ANNIVERSARY OF FERDINAND'S ACCESSION. Sopha, Aug. 15 .- The fetes in honor of the second anniversary of Prince Ferdinand's ascending the throne were a pronounced success. Prince Ferdinand was the fact that she had won the sympathy of the civi-lized world, and had elicited the praise of one of the most illustrious and powerful of monarchs and most

THE AUSTRIAN PUREROR LEAVING RERLIN. Berlin, Aug. 15,-Prince Bismarck had a conference with Count Kalnoky to-day, and afterward had a long audience with Emperor Francis Joseph. The Austrian Emperor left Berlin at 9 p. m. He goes to iscal, via Leipsie. Its drove to the radway station in an open carriage, in company with Emperor William. Cheeriez crowds lined the streets. The two Emperors said facewell at the station, warmly embracing each other repeatedly.

EUROPEANS IN ZANZIHAR ALARMED.

Zanzibar, Aug. 15.-European residents here are afenid that riots will occur during the Mussulmans' celebration of their New Year's Day, which falls on August 28, and are consequently much frightened. A slight encounter took place last night, a number of Indiaus

THE POPE ASKED TO GIVE COLUMBUS A TITLE. Madrid, Aug. 15 .- A petition signed by 800 persons, including archbishops, bishops, and patriarchs, name of Christopher Columbus with the title of "Venerable."

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN CRETE. London, Aug. 15.-A dispatch from Crete says hat Chakir Pachs, the Governor, has proclaimed

JAMES ALBERY DEAD. London, Aug. 15 .- James Albery, the dramatic au-

CURIOUS RELATIONSHIPS BY MARRIAGE. Long Branch, Aug. 15 (Special).-A marriage oc-curred at Eatontown last Sunday which is causing no little comment throughout Monmouth County. The bride was Miss Ella Clayton, and the bridegroom Albert Phillips. The bride still wears short dresses, and will not be fourteen years of age until next October. The man is fifty-six years old. Five or ax years ago Cyrenfus Clayton, the father of the bride, who was a widower, married a daughter of ter to the father of his wife, Ella Clayton, the bride of Sunday, becomes her father's stepmother in law. Mr. Phillips's daughter, who married Mr. Clayton some years ago, becomes her father's stepmother-in-law. Each of the men is the father to law of the other, and each of the women is the stepmother of the other. Each man becomes his daughter's stepson, and each of the women becomes the granddaughter of herself, and also becomes her own grandmather. There are many other complicated relationstips, several of the Estoniown clargymen were applied to by Mr. Phillips, but they positively refused to perform the ceremony.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN DEALERS DISMAYED. St. Louis, Aug. 15 (special).-The action of the chief grain inspector, recently appointed under the new State law, in visiting Chicago to secure information of the Merchants' Exchange wild with indignation. Heretofore the Merchants' Exchange has controlled the inspection on both sides of the river. The new aw was framed to take the inspection from the Exchange and to place it in the hands of a State bureau. he charge against the Exchange was that grain was inspected in as one grade and out as a higher grade, it is now asserted that if he follows the Chicago sys-tem he will ruin the grain trade of this city and as-sist that of Chicago in proportion.

JAIL-BREAKERS RECAPTURED. Buffalo, Aug. 15.-James Russell and Robert Guthridge, who broke jail at Brookville, Penn., July 25, were arrested here to-day.

SUICIDE BECAUSE OF DOMESTIC TROUBLE. Carlisle, Penn., Aug 15 (Special).—John Line brother of Samuel M. Linn, president of the Chambers brother of Samuel M. Linn, president of the Chambers-burg National Bank, committed suicide last night at this afternoon admitted to ball in the sum of \$22,000.

THE RUNAWAY CAR WAS CAUGHT.

IT STARTLED THE PEOPLE AND CAME NEAR

INJURING A NUMBER OF PERSONS While cutting out a car from the local freight train at 0. E. & W. E. Condit's beef storage wareouse on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at Brick Church, N. J., yesterday, a car bound track. It started down the slight grade un noticed, and soon gained such headway that it was engine as quickly as he could and started in pursuit. The car dashed past the East Orange station at a

operator at once telegraphed all along The superintendent held the 11:10 train from Newdashed down the steep grade at Newark at the rate of over a mile a minute, across the Passaic River was black with powder stains, and a small hole of over a mile a minute, across the Passaic River bridge, around the curve in Fast Newark, and shot out on the long stretch over the Newark meadow, closely pursued by the engine. The runaway car was caught before it reached the Pennsylvania car, works on the meadows and a short quarter of a mile west of the open Hackensuch drawbridge. Strange to say, although there were many harbreadth cacapes at the dilevent road-crossings, no damage was done and nobody was burk. The 11:10 train was delayed about three-quarters of an hour.

EXPECTING DISMISSAL FROM WEST POINT. Newburg, N. Y., Aug. 15 (Special).—Two bexes of mons have cost the first class of cadets at West Point \$125, brought out an order from Washington and stirred up all hands at the Academy. The order was read on Tue-day evening at parade, two months' pay for conduct prejudicial to good discipline at the post. Delamater, a youth of eighteen, halls from Dutchess County. He got into trouble by permitting the first class of cadels to use his to the Point in his name. The New-York dealer got boxes of lemons, were sont to Cadet Keller. Quarter master Spurgin swelled with indignation at the of Deputies will show that the people do not approve Point without permission, and he sot the ball in notice against Keller. Then Keller sent for Delamotion against Redor. Then Reher sent for Redormater and for the \$125. The latter took all the blame, lie then shipped to New-York and Reller's father honored the check. Then Delamater took a trip through the state. When his money got low, he willingly returned to the Foint and took his punishment. He said that he was promised, if "fired from the post, that Keller's father would get him a better place in civil life. His story was corroborated at the Point.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 15.—The United States Senate Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid man, have arrived here from Puges Sound. The mem hers of the party consist of Senators William M. Stew-Mr. McKoon, but was told at his home, No. 3 West Twenty-first-st., that the lawyer was out of town. Effects to find W. H. Schieffelin were equally unavailing.

City of Paris, The arrangements for the accommodation of passengers are excellent. A special feature is the large number of deck cabins. The friesland has triple expansion engines of large power, and is provided with all the modern improvements. She has a double bottom, and numerous safety bulk-heads. She will probably sail from Antwerp for New-York in October.

West Twenty-first-st., that the lawyer was out City of Paris, The arrangements for the accommodation of passengers are excellent. A special art, of Nevada, John H. Reagan, of Texas, and John M. K. Jones, of Arkansas; Major G. W. Powell, director of the triple expansion engines of large power. and is provided with all the modern improvements. She has a double bottom, and numerous safety bulk-heads. She will probably sail from Antwerp for New-York in October.

New-York in October. shington, and Mr. Warman, secretary to Major Powell. Senator Plumb, of Kansas, will rejoin the party at Boise. The party started from St. Paul the two Dakotas, Montana and Washington. The committee had twenty five sessions and examined 200

> DISCOVERING GOLD IN INDIANA alleged discovery. In Jackson Township, where the present rich discovery is located, gold has been found offered only the precarious rewards of placer-prospectvaluable metal there is not indirenous, but that i came from the north with the drift of the glacier in that section for some time and claimed to have discovered valuable deposits. He organized a mining company without difficulty, and securing leases on to put in the necessary apparatus. It is said that considerable quantifies of the precious metal were considerable quantities of the precious metal were found, but the claim finally ceased from some cause to be worked. Christopher Stump's place, near Georgetown, has recently given out over \$500 worth of gold, while a number of nurgets, ranging in value from \$2 to \$10, have been found along the bed of the creek. The expert has returned to Cincinnati for the purpose, as he stated, of securing the assistance of other experts and to get the necessary mining machiners.

GOVERNOR SELY AND THE DUELLERS. Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 15 .- Everything sent ou om Birmingham to the effect that Governor Seay while here, expressed any intention of proceeding by requisition against Callioun and Williamson for duel-ling in Cherokee County is the purest sensationalism and without foundation. Governor Seay positively declined to say one word to anybody about his in-tentions, and to all reporters movely said it would be hoproper to talk. He went from here to Sheffield and Florence, and has done nothing more than com-municate with Solicitor Lusk, of the Cherokes Circuit aw the duel or can make affidavit to it. On ecordans were there. These amsational repor-ic putting the Governor of Alabama in a relicules tiliade before the country. He could not, if a fould, proceed without evidence. It is not probabl mything will be done until the Cherokee grand jur-nets; and, unless some Alabama witness turns up hat body will be done with the Cherokee grand jur-

HARMONY SHOWN BY THE COPPER-PRODUCERS. Boston, Aug. 15 (Special).—A harmonious conference of representatives of the great copper-producing concerns was held in Boston to-day, pants state that progress is making steadily, and that the price of the metal will be supported beyond a This means 12 cents for lake fagot indefi ding both European and American interests, ap portance in the arrangement of the details to make oston the centre of "cupriferous" Importance, as It

ADJUSTING THE COTTON-BAGGING MATTER. Mantgomery, Ala., Aug. 15,-The committee of the States, consisting of A. P. Butler, of South Carolina; J. T. Henderson, of Georgia; B. M. Hord, of Ten-nessee, and J. C. Cheney, of Alabama, made public their report to-day. They say that their conference with the New-York Cotton Exchange, in regard to the se of cotton bagging, the allowance of cotton bagging,

MUEDERED BY FLORIDA MOONSHINEES. Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 15 (Special).-A dispatch was received this morning by United States Marshal Mizeli from Deputy United States Marshal Saurdors, dated at Westville, West Florida, saying that while e and the deputy internal revenue collector, Frank Weller, were attempting to arrest some moonshiners in Holmes County, Weller was shot and killed. Young Weller was the fourth son of the Rev. R. H. Weller,

STEPHEN F. SHERMAN ADMITTED TO BAIL.

STRIVING TO SECURE JUSTICE FIELD'S ARREST.

BESIDE THE BODY OF HER DEAD HUSBAND IN STOCKTON, CAL -- A WARRANT ISSUED

FOR JUSTICE FIELD. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] ! San Francisco, Aug. 15.-A dispatch from Stock-

ton says that Sarah Althea Terry remained all night in the small undertaking-rooms where her after midnight. Inside of two hours huge ponds of impossible to catch it. The engineer detached his husband's body lay. The face of the dead man was a study. It wore a calm and placid expression. The lines of the mouth, which in life bore unmistakable evidences of determination, were softened into almost a smile, and the corrugated brow was as smooth as a babe's. The face showed the close and deadly fire of Nagle. Large grains of powder had been driven into the skin over the left eyebrow and near the ear. The shirt bosom just to the left of the centre showed where the fatal bullet entered. Drawing back the shirt bosom, the widow pointed to a small perforation

> "There's the place where the bullet entered which pierced the grandest heart that ever beat in a man's bosom. Oh, sweetheart, why could I not die instead of you?"

were Clinton H, Terry and Charles L. Ackerman, who shot him. Clinton was the only living son of Terry, and their relations were close and intimate till the old man married Sarah Althea. She conceived a great hatred for the son because he tried to induce his father not to marry her. cuined. Young Terry, in talking of the woman's evil influence over his father, said to-day:

could, by working, make a living out of it. It standing that if I could make a living it was to up to the machinist's trade, and finally procured a in, destroying everything in the cellar. place as chief engineer of the Mint at San ler to what he was before. I had little to do with him after his second marriage. When Judge Field sentenced him to six months in Alameda Jail for contempt, and his wife for a shorter period, I thought it my duty to go and see lather. I had no sooner got inside the jail than she began to abuse me terribly, and would not permit me to see or talk to him. It was only after repeated visits that I was enabled to see him at all. I do not suppose I would have been able to see him then had it not been that my father heard I had repeatedly called and that my father heard I had repeatedly called and that

From there the committee will go to haker City. Judge Terry was generally accredited throughout petween \$75,000 and \$100,000. Many people here are of the opinion that at the time of his marriage to Sarah Althea he made a will in her | OVER TWENTY PERSONS KILLED BY LIGHTNING layor. If such a will exists, and if by its terms young Terry is shut out, he will contest it on the ground of "undue influence," and will marshal facts connected with the Sharon diverce suit to no will, then Mrs. Terry could come in only for to this section this season. Over twenty persons, i out legal income. The revenue from his estate was small. Those who know Sarah Althea well predict that her passion for litigation will be gratified by a speedy contest with the son over Terry's

Excitement was caused here in San Francisco warrant had been issued by the District-Attorney warrant had been issued by the District-Attorney of Stockton for the arrest of Justice Field, as one of the principals in the murder of Terry. The warrant was issued at the instance of Sarah Althea Terry. When the evidence was all in before the coroner's jury, Deputy District-Attorney Gibson declared that no warrant could be issued against Justice Field, as there was no evidence to convict him. District-Attorney White, who is young and inexperienced, was so influenced by the clamor of Sarah Althea and Terry's friends that he agreed to issue the warrant. The opinion of prominent criminal lawyers of this city is unanimous that in no event can Justice Field be held as accessory to the shooting and they also agree that no case can be made out against Nagle.

DISPUTING OVER TIDE LANDS.

Olympia, W. T., Aug. 15.-The session of the conand a claimant of some of the tide lands before the ity, introduced a resolution providing that these ids can be leased by the cities before which they lie under such restrictions as their city councils may prescribe, subject, however, to any laws passed by the Legislature. This provoked an animated debate, in the course of which Mr. Brown said that six out of eight Councilmen in a city on Puget Sound were tide land jumpers. After the article on harbors was passed, establishing a harbor line beyond which wharves cannot be built, Durle's motion was rejected. He then rose to reply to some remarks made by pelegia e Moore, and a bitter discussion full of personnities followed. Serious trouble was threatened, when, amid great confusion, the chair announced that a motion to adjourn had been carried, although he had not put it and no one voted on it.

A THIEF CAPTURED BY A WOMAN.

Milwaukee, Wfs., Aug. 15.-Mrs. R. H. Bryan, a small and delicate-looking woman, thought she heard a noise in her begroom last evening. She made an examination and found the window had been open, and, on looking out, she saw a young man in the yard. He asked for Mr. Johnson, and on being told that treet. The lady looked in the bureau and missed her gold watch. Seizing her husband's revolver from the thrawer, she followed and overtook the thief, getting the drop on him before he expected. At the point of the pistod, he surrendered and stood with his hands up until a neighbor came. Telling the man to hold the thief, she started out to find a policeman. She was no scotter around the corner than the thief hit the neighbor and ran, making good his escape.

DEATH OF JACOB SCHAEFER'S WIFE. Chicago, Aug. 15.-Word from Ailegheny, Penn., has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Mrs. Schaefer had been in poor health for some time and about ten months ago she had a savere attack of nervous prostration which resculted in the impairment of her mind. She was sent to the Dixmont Asylum, but without good result.

THE RACE QUESTION AMONG THE FORESTERS. Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 15.-The Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters to day voted to sever all connection with the High Court of Eugland and to organize as an American high court. The differences arose over the admission of colored men to the order, the English high court assisting on it and the American objecting.

Buffalo, Aug. 15.—Colonel U. S. Johnson, of the 74th Regiment, arrived at his home last night from the State camp at Peekskill. He is suffering from nervous and mental prestration caused by overwork and anxiety, but his physician predicts his speedy

A WELL-CONNECTED DEBTOR A WITNESS FOR MRS. MAYBRICK. his home by firing a bullet through his head. trouble caused him to commit the rash act. RUINOUS WORK OF RAIN AND LIGHTNING.

> ASBURY PARK THE CHIEF SUFFERER-SEVERAL LAKES BURST THEIR BOUNDS-CELLARS FLOODED, EMBANKMENTS DESTROYED,

AND WALLS EATEN AWAY.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug 15 (Special) .- The rainstorm of last night was the most severe that has visited this section of the New-Jersey coast in the last twenty water about two feet deep had formed at the foot of every street running toward the sea. A number of wooden sidewalks were carried away, and cellars were filled with the dirty water which poured into the

Wesley Lake, the little sheet of water which lies be tween Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, is fed by a brook which rises in the sand hills, a mile west of the "twin cities by the sea." At midnight this brook had become a raging torrent, which overflowed its banks and swept away many fences and several small build-New-York and Long Branch Railroad became choked stream. The water backed up meadows until it covered nearly 100 acres of Browntown, the colored settlement west of the railfirst floor, and the inmates were compelled to seek Among those who came up on last night's train | other quariers. In Taylor's lumber yard the water rose within two feet of a big shed in which was Mr. Bliss's resignation, it was soon discovered, of San Francisco. One had come to pay the last tribute to his father, the other to defend the man mined the west side of the raliroad embankment and the track on the east side. A number of boats lying between the rallroad and Main st. were carried down the stream and smashed to pieces. There was two feet of water on the floor of the grocery store of A. H. Treat, in Main-st., and part of his stock was

it was thought that a Johnstown disaster on a small scale would be caused by the giving-way of the "My father, just after his marriage with the | railroad embankment; but at daylight all danger was woman calling herself Sarah Althea Sharon, gave over, and the water subsided rapidly. The streets me a farm in Fresno upon the theory that I are badly cut out in places. Kingsley-st. was so deeply flooded that the electric cars had to st was not deeded outright, but with the underduring the six hours the storm raged. The basement be mife. I found after experience that this was impossible. My vines were destroyed by worms impossible. My vines were destroyed by worms water undermined the cellar walls of the house of and my fruit trees drowned out. I was brought Marcus D. Leroy, in Sewall-ave., so that they fell

Deal Lake overflowed its banks this morning, so Francisco. All of my father's troubles I attribute that the tracks of the railroad were covered with to the malign influence which his wife exerted water. Dr. Samuel Johnson, of Ocean Grove, and over him. He was a different man after he met R. Ten Broeck Stout, of Asbury Park, the founders

my father heard I had repeatedly called and that her intervention had balked me. My father was kind to me, but I have seen him only only two or three times since he was released. I repeat that all his troubles sprang from his connection with that woman."

It is apparent from the feeling which young Terry exhibits toward his stepmother that a lawsuit over the estate of his father is inevitable. While Judge Terry was generally accredited throughout the State with possessions worth \$250,000, the best informed Stocktonians place his estate at retrease. \$75,000, and \$100,000, Many records.

DISASTROUS STORMS IN THE WEST.

IN THE MISSOURI VALLEY-GREAT LOSS OF PROPERTY.

Chicago, Aug. 15 .- A dispatch from Kansas City says: "The storm which passed over the Missouri substantiate his allegation. If the old man left | Valley on Monday night was the most disastrous known that share of the property acquired since her is said, were killed by lightning, and the damage in marriage, and it is well known that the Sharon animals killed and in ruined crops will run up over case so engrossed his attention for the last three | \$500,000. This, of course, includes the damage to Among those killed were a son of H. H. Silver, at Cortland, Neb.; George Warner and George Richardson, of Dawson, Neb.; E. Winkler, of Win throp, Mo., H. Hunter, of Hamlin, Kan., and F. Case, of Olathe, Kan. Reports from other towns state that there were fatalities, but as yet no particulars have

Cincinnati, Aug. 15 .- Dispatches to "The Commer by a dispatch from Stockton declaring that a cial Gazette" report severe storms at Paris, Ky., and at Jackson Court House, Ohio. At Paris no persons were injured, though several houses were struck by lightning. There were, however, several fine horses killed by lightning in the vicinity. Near Jackson Court House there was a tornado that did much damage to buildings, to timber and to farm property, but caused no loss of human life.

Easton, Penn., Aug. 15 .- During last night's storm Michael McDonald, of New-York City, and Charles Andreas, both married, were drowned at Walnut Port. They were employed on the bridge being erected Port. They were employed on the bridge being crected across the Lehigh River, at Walnut Port, by the Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston Raifroad. The river rose suddenly, and a large log floated against a gurrope of the derrick. Fearing it would cause an accident, they went out in a boat to remove it, when the log struck the boat and overturned it. Andreas went down with it, and was drowned. McDonald clung to the guyrope for two hours, then became exhausted and sank. Many people saw him chinging to the rope, but were powerless, owing to the strong current to render assistance.

PRAIRIES SET ON FIRE BY LIGHTNING.

Miles City, Mont., Aug. 15.-The prairies a few miles to the north and southeast of here are on fire. The fires cover an area of thousands of acres. The rate from each other, seem to have caught fire simul taneously. They were probably struck by lightning on Sunday evening. Extensive prairie fires are also raying in this county below Fallon, travelling toward

CONFESSING A SERIES OF ROBBERIES. Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 15.—Detective Thacher, of the Wells, Fargo & Company's express, last night told un Associated Press reporter that while at San Quentin Prison, yesterday, he secured a full confession from Jack Gorton, convicted at Auturn last week and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for robbing the express train at Clipper Gap last Christmas. Gorton implicated his brother in the robbery. He also ton implicated his brother in the robbery. He also admitted that they robbed the stage in Sonoma County, for which crime he was tried and acquitted a few weeks ago. After the robbery of the express train, the Gortons came to Sacramento, after which they went east, "Jack" being captured at Kansas City.

A NEW PASSENGER STEAMER LAUNCHED. Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—The iron steamer Charlotte, built for the Baltimore, Chesapeake and R7chmond steamboat Company, was launched at Neafle & Levy's ship yard to-day. The new craft is 250 feet long 3s feet beam, and 23 feet depth of hold, with 2,500 register, and is provided with saloon accommodations for 250 passengers. She will be ready for delivery on November 1, when she will be put on the York River line, between Baltimore and West Point, Va.

Washington, Aug 15.—The Navy Department has received a telegram from Commander Kellogg, re-porting the arrival of the United States ship Ossipee to-day at Key West. On August 11 he rescued Scamen King and Jones, who were left on Arenas Key, Yucatan, by the American schooner Anna. O'Brien, the third man, died on August S.

UNTIMELY END OF AN INVESTIGATION. Long Branch, Aug. 15 (Special).—The investigation of alleged crookedness of the officials of Monmouth County has came to a sudden end by the withdrawal from the case of the lawyers who were conducting the case in behalf of the taxpayers. It is claimed that efforts were made to restrict and hamper the

TWO OREGON STAGE-ROBBERS ARRESTED. Washington, Aug. 15.—The Postoffice Department is informed of the arrest of Samuel Walker and James Dodd, charged with robbing the mail stage near Bonanza, Orogon, on August 10. SARATOGA SELECTED.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

THE STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD THERA ON SEPTEMBER 25.

MR. BLISS'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY THE

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE - GENERAL KNAPP ELECTED CHAIRMAN-IN-

CREASED REPRESENTATION.

The members of the Republican State Committee at the meeting yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Issued a call for the assembling of the Republican State Convention at Saratoga on September 25, and transacted other business of

Most of the members of the committee arrived in the city early in the morning, but before noon they had all congregated in the corridors of the hotel and were busy debating the various questions which would come before them for consideration. It was early known that Cornelius N. Bliss, of this city, the representative of the Xth Congressional District, and for the last two years chairman of the committee, intended to offer his resignation as chairman, desiring to give all his time this fall to his own business affairs. There was much regret expressed at this decision of Mr. Bliss, as he is highly popular with his fellowmembers of the committee, and all are aware of his great services to the Republican party. But was imperative, and therefore a successor to him was sought. This successor was quickly found in the person of General John N. Knapp, of Auburn, chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Committee.

The issues of the approaching political contest were considered by many of the committeemen in their chats with one another. It was said by all that it was palpable that the liquor trade was again to be a State issue in the campaign this fall. What with State conventions to be held by the liquor-dealers and by the Prohibitionists, followed by that of the whiskey loving Democratic party, it was said the restriction of the liquor trade would assuredly be a prominent issue, and certainly one which Republicans would be pleased to meet. The Republicans from the interior of the State were especially urgent in recommending that the State Convention should take an advanced stand upon the high-license question. Congressman John A. Quackenbush, who represents the XVIIIth Congress District in the committee, said that the Republican voters of that district, which includes the big city of Troy and the counties of Rensselaer and Washington, asked that a strong high-license plank should be adopted.

VOICES FOR HIGH LICENSE.

"We must have no shilly-shally plank on the excise question," he said. "Our opinions on the subject must be lucid and unmistakable. should press the high-license issue; for I believe that all intelligent and conscientious men, as is evident by their votes overthrowing Prohibition in Rhode Island and rejecting it in Pennsylvania, believe that prohibition does not lessen drunkenness, but that, upon the contrary, a high-license law does."

Charles A. Chickering, clerk of the Assembly and representative of the XXIIId Congress District, Lewis and Oneida Counties, said on the same topic: "The people of my district desire that we should make an advance on this question of high license. We should seek, in my opinion, to elect a two-thirds Republican majority in the Legislature, and thus be able to pass over Governor Hill's head the High-License and the Ballot-Reform bills and other reform measures."

Ellis H. Roberts, Editor of "The Utica Herald," said: "We must support high license, and must support it in the strongest possible way. I know from my own neighbors in Oneida County that Warner Miller received the votes of hundreds of temperance Republicans who would otherwise have voted the Prohibition ticket."

Edgar T. Brackett, of the XXth Congress District, said: "I am in favor of a high-license dank and the higher the better. The Repub licans of my district expect us to push the issue." John H. Wever, of Plattsburg, committeeman of the XXIst Congress District, said: "We made fine campaign last year on the high-license issue, and I think we can make an equally fine one this year on the same issue. It is all nonsense to say that 5,000 saloons will not sell less than 10,000; and high license certainly

reduces their number." Speaker Cole, of Watkins, said: "I presume that some Republicans, especially those in the cities, are discouraged by the fact that our State ticket was defeated on the high-license issue last fall; but if we push forward in the same direction the people of this State will

eventually sustain us." These talks are good specimens of the opinions expressed by many others on this same subject of high license.

DECIDING ON A PLACE.

There was a strong contest among the com; mitteemen in regard to the place in which the convention was to be held; Saratoga, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo all having their friends. The contest was purely one of preference; not having the slightest political significance. jection was at first made to Saratoga on the ground that the big hotels there would be closed luring the last week of September. Mr. Brackett, however, convinced his fellow-committeemen that the hotels would be kept open if it were decided that the convention should be held there. This statement brought to the support of Saratoga many of the New-York, Brooklyn and Hudson River Valley committeemen, who naturally preferred Saratoga, it being not far from their homes.

When the committee finally met at noon the uestion was undecided. The meeting was held in one of the parlors of the hotel, with General John N. Knapp acting as chairman and Frank S. Smith, of Angelica, the State Committeeman from the XXXIVth District, performing his regular duties as secretary. Mr. Smith found on calling the roll that the following members of the corn mittee were present:

mittee were present:

1. Richard McCormick, of Jamaica.
11. Israel F. Fischer, of Brooklyn.
1V. S. V. White, of Brooklyn.
V. Edgar E. Griffiths, of Brooklyn.
VI. John W. Jacobus, of New-York.
VII. John Simpson, of New-York.
1X. John R. Nugeat, of New-York.
XI. Ciarence W. Meade, of New-York.
XIV. James W. Husted, of Peckskill.
XV. Eenjamin B. Odeil, fr., of Newburg.
XVIII. John A. Quackenbush, of Stillwater,
XIX. George Campbell, of Cohoes.
XX. Edgar T. Brackett, of Saratoga.
XXII. Charles A. Chickering, of Coponhagea
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XXVII. John N. Knapp, of Auburn.
XXVII. George W. Aldridge, of Rochestor.
XXXII. Marcus H. Phillips, of Hulberton
XXXII. O. G. Warren, of Buffalo
XXXIII. George Urban, fr., of Buffalo
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There were two absentees who were not represented by proxies, Robert H. Hunter, of Poughkeep sie, of the XVIth District, and William H. Johnson, of Albany, the Committeeman-at-Large. Then son, of Albany, the Committeeman-at-Large. Then James M. Fuller presented a proxy for William Ray, of the Hd District; John Reisenweber for Charles F. Bruder, of the XIIIth District; Henry C. Periey for Solon B. Smith, of the XIIIth District; A. T. Clearwater for James G. Lindsley, of the XVIIIth District; W. R. Remington for Joseph Mullin, of the XXIII District; John W. Vrooman for A. M. Mills, of the XXIVth District; E. L. Adams, Editor of "The Elmira Advertiser," for J. W. Dwight, of the XXVIIIth District, and Congressman John Raines for William L. Parkhurst, of Clifton Springs.

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MR. BLISS'S RESIGNATION. No sooner was the roll-call finished than Mr. Knapp presented the letter of resignation of Chair-